

POLITICAL REVOLUTION.

The Party Leaders are all at Sea This Year.

An Element of Uncertainty Will Enter Into the Coming Campaign.

A political revolution is now going on in Grant county which will cut some figure in the campaign soon to begin. I refer to the populist movement which was lately started in this county and which has already grown to considerable proportions as I am informed by those who profess to know. While no third party, since the formation of the republican party about forty years ago, has cut any considerable figure in the politics of the country, the populist have succeeded in getting themselves talked about more than any other third party, not even excepting the greenback party which started out about twenty years ago to reform the politics of the country and flood the land with greenbacks, but it appears to me that the populist are already on the wane and that as a party it will drop out of sight before the next presidential campaign.

Nevertheless, as I said before, the populist are going to cut some figure in the coming campaign in Grant county. Most of the men who have joined the party are men from the democratic ranks and not a few of them are men who have served the democratic party long and well and I cannot believe that their motives for leaving the party are entirely bad.

If they take the two tickets on election day, compare them and then vote for the best men who can blame them? It seems to me that the movement will stimulate both the old parties to put up clean men for office. The democrats of the county should certainly do this and, indeed, there now seems to be nothing to prevent the nomination of an excellent ticket a week from next Saturday.

From the candidates who have already announced themselves and those who are known to be in the field there certainly can be nominated as good a ticket as was ever put in the field in this or any other county in New Mexico by either democrats or republicans. It is certain that no unworthy man on either ticket can be elected at the coming election, and if there are any such who are aspiring for nomination in their party convention they would better withdraw from the race and save the money which they would waste in a fruitless endeavor to carry the election.

I notice that candidates are already beginning to feel uneasy and that there is not one of them who would not feel very much relieved if he knew just how the populists were going to vote. I admit that this is very unpleasant for the can-

didates but as the populists do not appear to be communicative as to their intentions on election day, I presume that the candidates will have to worry along through the campaign without knowing until after the votes are counted how the populists intended to vote.

I have not the remotest idea that the populists will ever cut any figure in any campaign in Grant county except the one now about to begin. Those who have joined the new party will see that the main political fight will be between the democratic and republican parties and will not be content to engage in the battle simply as skirmishers when they might be in the heat of the battle and in the front rank. There will be some surprises in store for candidates in this county the morning after election and the populists will be in a position to say "I told you so."

The political leaders are as much at sea as regards the probable action of the populists as the veriest tyro in the political ranks and some of them are trying to coax the populists over into their camp. I look upon such work as this as time worse than wasted. The populists ought to be given credit for knowing what they are about, and I presume that most of them are men who need no political guardians.

I hope that the democrats will nominate worthy men for the various county offices and should be glad to see the populists, or a majority of them, support the democratic ticket. DEMOCRAT.

Quite a number of pupils from surrounding towns are here in attendance at the schools. Silver City now has good reasons to be proud of her schools.

The 14th annual territorial fair will open in Albuquerque on the 11th and close on the 14th. The premium list embraces everything which is likely to be exhibited at the fair and there ought to be a good attendance as the fare will be reduced to the lowest rate on the railroads. Heretofore the fair has always been a credit to the territory and the coming fair will doubtless prove to be no exception.

There is to be a big base ball tournament at the territorial fair next week. The fair association has offered a purse of \$100 to the winning club. It is not expected that either the fat club of this city or the big nine at Deming will enter the list. These clubs know how to play ball but they don't like to get so far away from home.

The board of penitentiary commissioners meet at Santa Fe this week. H. H. Betts is in attendance.

Clark Rodgers, one of the republican aspirant for the nomination for collector, was at Deming last week making acquaintances and looking for delegates.

Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Time Table, In Effect August 5, 1894.

No. 806. Arrives.	DESTINATION.	No. 805. Departs.
4:00 p. m.	Silver City	10:10 a. m.
1:10 "	"	12:40 p. m.
12:40 "	Deming	12:50 a. m.
11:45 a. m.	"	1:40 p. m.
10:40 "	Nutt	3:20 "
8:05 "	Rincon	5:08 "
5:20 a. m.	Las Cruces	7:40 p. m.
Leave.	El Paso	Arrives.

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